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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOLDISTROT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO: 05-10401-RCL

DELIA J. BAEZ

AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL

- L William Keefe, on oath and affirmation state the following:
 - I am counsel for Delia Baez in an unrelated civil matter concerning the forfeiture of money from her.
 - I am filing a Notice of Appearance with this Motion to Remove Default and Answer of Defendant Delia Baez to the Complaint.
 - 3. I was on trial in the United States District Court in the District of Connecticut during May and June in a criminal case. I was unable to make time to respond to the complaint during those months. Since that time I have been on vacation and have been involved in other criminal litigation, and have failed to make a timely response to the plaintiff's complaint in this matter.

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Signed under the penalties of perjury, this 29th day of August, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William Keefe, hereby certify that a copy of the enclosed Notice of Appearance, Motion to Remove Default, Answer of Delia Baez to the Complaint, Affidavit of Counsel, and Certificate of Conference, were hand delivered to Anita Johnson, Assistant United States Attorney, at the Office of the U.S. Attorney, One Courthouse Way, Ninth Floor, Boston MA, 02201, on August 30,2005.

William Keefe

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